



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : **09/940,594** Confirmation No. 5019
Applicant : T. TOMITA et al.
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Title : A DIGITAL SIGNATURE VERIFICATION APPARATUS
TC/AU : 2137
Examiner : Z. Davis
Docket No. : ASA-1029
Customer No.: 24956

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and the required fee accompany this paper.